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H PASS: HONORABLE HENRY A. WAXMAN  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN WAXMAN:

I MENTIONED IN MY LETTER OF JANUARY 20, WHICH  
I SENT BY CABLE VIA THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THAT  
THE DEPARTMENT'S ARGENTINE DESK OFFICER, JAMES  
BUMPUS, WAS TRAVELLING HERE AND THAT HE WOULD SEE  
THE DEUTSCH FAMILY DURING A STOPOVER IN CORDOBA.

MR. BUMPUS SPENT QUITE A BIT OF TIME WITH THE  
DEUTSCHES, AND GAVE ME A FULL REPORT WHEN HE  
RETURNED TO BUENOS AIRES THE EVENING OF  
JANUARY 23. BRIEFLY, HE FOUND MRS DEUTSCH AND  
HER TWO DAUGHTERS IN-REASONABLY GOOD SPIRITS  
CONSIDERING THE MANY SERIOUS PROBLEMS THEY HAVE  
FACED. THERE HAVE BEEN NO DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LEGAL SIDE OF  
ALEJANDRO AND LILIANA'S CASE SINCE MY EARLIER LETTER, BUT  
MR. BUMPUS FOUND MRS. DEUTSCH HOPEFUL THAT THIS BUSINESS  
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CAN BE RESOLVED AND WILLING TO WAIT AND WORK WITH GREAT  
PATIENCE. THE DEUTSCHES ARE A WELL KNOWN AND RESPECTED

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FAMILY IN CORDOBA, AND THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE PAST WERE COMFORTABLE. MR. BUMPUS WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE HOPE THAT REMAINS IN THE FAMILY THAT A RESOLUTION WILL BE FOUND WHEREIN IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY TO CONTINUE LIVING IN ARGENTINA.

I HAVE ASKED MR. BUMPUS TO TALK WITH YOU PERSONALLY UPON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON, WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF THE IMPORTANCE WE CONTINUE TO ATTACH TO THE DEUTSCH FAMILY AND THEIR SITUATION.

SINCERELY,

RAUL CASTRO  
AMBASSADOR  
CASTRO

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